

# Hate Crimes Have No Place in our Community!

*"There is no place for hate in our community.  
Every citizen deserves the protection of our laws.  
Let us embrace our rich culture and respect our differences."*



Greg Nickels, Mayor  
City of Seattle

To report hate crimes:

- In an emergency, call **911**.
- For non-emergencies, call **206-625-5011**

Racial and religious hate crimes and threats are illegal.

Report a hate crime if you experience:

- ◆ Threats
- ◆ Theft
- ◆ Assault
- ◆ Vandalism
- ◆ Arson
- ◆ Rape
- ◆ Murder

... because of your **race, color, religion, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity or disability**.

What to do if it happens to you:

- 1) Protect yourself. Do not respond to taunts.
- 2) Call 911 (emergency) or 625-5011 (non-emergency).  
Say that you are reporting a Hate Crime.
- 3) Describe the people who committed the crime.
- 4) Make notes about the time, place, and details.
- 5) File a police report.
- 6) Be a witness if someone else is a victim.

The Police Department will investigate  
all reports of racial and religious hate crimes.

**For more information, contact the Seattle Office for Civil Rights, 206-684-4500  
or check the web at [www.seattle.gov/civilrights/outreach.htm](http://www.seattle.gov/civilrights/outreach.htm)**